

WOULD ALLOW BEER AND WINE IN HOMES

Bill of Congressman Britten Designed to Abolish Saloon But Liberalize Volstead Act.

Saloons, service clubs and even the old and familiar club bar would be prohibited, but light wines and beers would not be banned from the homes, under proposals soon to be made to the House by Congressman Britten of Illinois.

Britten had one bill, one of the many introduced in the general attack on the Volstead prohibition enforcement law. His bill provided for beer with 5 per cent of alcohol, and wines with a percentage considerably in excess of 10 per cent. His bill also did not make any specific prohibition against the return of the saloon.

Britten intends now to offer an entirely new bill which would limit the alcoholic content of beer to 3 1/2 per cent, and wines slightly in excess of 10 per cent. This legislation would conform in so far as the alcoholic content of the beer is concerned, with many State measures.

In addition, Britten said today that he intended to provide that the beer and wine must be "sold in their original containers" and must be drunk in the home.

"The original container would mean bottle or the keg or the barrel, or, in other words, the container in which the production was put when the producer completed his work," said Britten, in explaining what he intended.

"Would you ban the sale of the beverages in regularly organized and long established clubs?" he was asked.

"I think I would if that would be necessary to get the beer and wine returned to the home," he said. "Especially would the legislation prevent these service clubs which have sprung up in some of the States in the past."

LAUREL WILL CHOOSE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Interest Keen in April 19 Election With Mayor and Council to Be Selected.

LAUREL, Md., April 12.—The municipal election here which will be held on Monday, April 19, bids fair to be one of the most exciting of recent years. Mayor McConney will not seek another term.

The tickets to be voted for by the voters are:

For mayor, William E. Gilbert, a former mayor of Laurel and secretary and treasurer of a wholesale drug firm.

For councilmen—First ward, William H. Dorsey; second ward, Thomas D. Roberts; third ward, Edward F. Tolson; councilmen at large, L. Clinton Donaldson and Charles Godfrey.

For mayor, J. William Wachter, a merchant and a member of the legislature from Prince George county.

For councilmen—First ward, John Sharswood; second ward, James Atkins; third ward, Arthur Fulton; and councilmen at large, Charles Lilley and James F. Hughes.

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